GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2053
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DIVERSION OF SUBSIDISED COMMODITIES OF FCI
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4241 regarding diversion of PDS items on December 15, 2000 and state:

(a) the action taken against those 23 private individuals six employees of the State Government and five of the Food Corporation of India found guilty of diversion of subsidised commodities of the Food Corporation of India as per the CBI report; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far the reasons for delay therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a)&(b): Sanction for prosecution against 5 FCI officials has been accorded in January/ February 2000. The prosecution case has been filed by the CBI against them in the Court ofSpecial Judge for CBI cases at Gangtok. It has been reported that when these officials appeared for the hearing before the court on 19.2.2001 these officials and others accused were remanded to judicial custody. However, the FCI officials have since been released on bail in April/ May, 2001.